

**HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**5037 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**  
**August 11, 2022**  
**7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Davis, Hall, Hooper, Kapenga, Sneden

Administrators Present: Armstrong, Beel, Briggs, Crete, Gillette, Heagle, McClure, Meersma, Stefanich, Taylor, Thomas, VanderJagt, VanSomeren, Verwys, Waldie

President Hall called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. VanderJagt asked for a moment of silence for the loss of Chelsea Storm, a Hudsonville High School Junior.

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Sneden, supported by Davis to approve the agenda with the addition of a Student Council Report.

Ayes: All

Motion Carried

**Student Council Report**

Briella Beemer, Junior, reported that plans were being made for homecoming. The theme this year will be a Greek Mediterranean theme based on the movie Mama Mia. They are planning a powder puff game the week of homecoming. They were thankful to be able to raise funds for the Student Council by holding two blood drives over the summer.

**Action Items – Consent Agenda**

Motion by Hooper, supported by Kapenga to approve the following consent agenda items:

1. Approval of Minutes
  - Regular Meeting – July 14, 2022
  - Special Meeting – July 26, 2022
2. Trip Request
  - Boys' Water Polo, Upper Arlington High School, Ohio, September 2-3, 2022

3. Presentation of Bills

The following is an analysis of the payments:

Payroll	\$4,422,252.46
Benefits	2,350,188.99
Accounts Payable	<u>816,610.33</u>
Total General Fund	\$7,589,051.78

Ayes: All

Motion Carried

**Human Resource Items**

Motion by Davis, supported by Sneden to approve the following certified hires as presented by Anne Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources:

Certified Hires:

Krystal Kingsley  
Position: Art Teacher, Alward Elementary  
Replacing: Vacancy

Eliza Wierenga  
Position: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Jamestown Lower Elementary  
Replacing: Vacancy

Jennifer VanHouten  
Position: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary  
Replacing: Vacancy

Ayes: All  
Motion Carried

Motion by Hooper, supported by Kapenga to approve the following certified staff changes as presented by Anne Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources:

Mason Dekker  
21-22 Position: Social Studies Teacher, High School  
22-23 Position: Social Studies Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle

Kathleen Teall  
21-22 Position: .63 STEAM Teacher, Alward Elementary  
22-23 Position: .80 Math Teacher, Riley Street Middle School

Kathryn Newenhouse  
21-22 Position: Kindergarten Teacher, South Elementary  
22-23 Position: 3rd Grade Teacher, South Elementary

Aimee Miller  
21-22 Position: 2nd Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary  
22-23 Position: Science Teacher, Riley Street Middle

Matthew Cooley  
21-22 Position: 2nd Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary  
22-23 Position: PBIS Specialist, Georgetown Elementary

Derk Oosting  
21-22 Position: 3rd Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary  
22-23 Position: PE Teacher, Riley Street Middle School

Cassandra Baas  
21-22 Position: Kindergarten Teacher, Georgetown Elementary  
22-23 Position: 5th Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary

Stephan Morren  
21-22 Position: 1st Grade Teacher, Forest Grove Elementary  
22-23 Position: STEAM Teacher, Georgetown Elementary

Angela Reynolds  
21-22 Position: .54 Specials Teacher, Park & Georgetown Elementaries  
22-23 Position: 5th Grade Teacher, Georgetown Elementary

Jeffrey Lloyd  
21-22 Position: 5th Grade Teacher, Bauer Elementary  
22-23 Position: STEAM Teacher, Bauer Elementary & ECC

Rebecca Heileman  
21-22 Position: 1st Grade Teacher, Bauer Elementary  
22-23 Position: 1st Grade Teacher, Forest Grove Elementary

Stacey Burmeister  
21-22 Position: PreKindergarten Teacher, Alward Elementary  
22-23 Position: 5th Grade Teacher, Park Elementary

Lauri Achterhof

21-22 Position: Resource Room Teacher, Riley Street Middle

22-23 Position: ELA Teacher, Riley Street Middle

Jordan Wiebenga

21-22 Position: 5th Grade Teacher, Park Elementary

22-23 Position: 4th Grade Teacher, Park Elementary

Amy Melton

21-22 Position: 1st Grade Teacher, Jamestown Lower Elementary

22-23 Position: 3rd Grade Teacher, Park Elementary

Tessa Glashower

21-22 Position: Art Teacher, Alward Elementary

22-23 Position: .61 Art Teacher, Forest Grove & Georgetown Elementaries

Rachel Stadt

21-22 Position: .54 Resource Teacher, Alward Elementary

22-23 Position: .5 Job Share Kindergarten, South Elementary

Kimberly Ball

21-22 Position: EI Teacher, Riley Street Middle

22-23 Position: Resource Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle

Sarah Snider

21-22 Position: PreKindergarten Teacher, Alward Elementary

22-23 Position: 1st Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary

Katherine Balkema

21-22 Position: PreKindergarten Teacher, Jamestown Lower Elementary

22-23 Position: .5 Job Share PreKindergarten, Jamestown Lower Elementary

Julia Szymanski

21-22 Position: .5 Job Share Kindergarten, South Elementary

22-23 Position: .5 Job Share PreKindergarten, South Elementary

Laura Beckett

21-22 Position: 3rd Grade Teacher, Park Elementary

22-23 Position: Instructional Coach

Jodie DeHoop

21-22 Position: EI Teacher, Jamestown Lower Elementary

22-23 Position: 2nd Grade Teacher, Jamestown Lower Elementary

Brooke Rausch

21-22 Position: Resource Room Teacher, Alward Elementary

22-23 Position: EI Teacher, Jamestown Lower Elementary

Diana Joostberns

21-22 Position: 4th Grade Teacher, Park Elementary

22-23 Position: PBIS Specialist, Park Elementary

Kathleen White

21-22 Position: .8 Music Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle

22-23 Position: 1.0 Music Teacher, Baldwin Street Middle

Anna Shamery

21-22 Position: 5th Grade Teacher, South Elementary

22-23 Position: 1st Grade Teacher, South Elementary

Tori MacVane

21-22 Position: 1st Grade Teacher, Bauer Elementary

22-23 Position: 1st Grade Teacher, Forest Grove Elementary

Lisa Jabaay

21-22 Position: Specials Teacher, ECC & Jamestown Lower Elementary

22-23 Position: PreKindergarten Teacher, Forest Grove Elementary

Jessica Jenema

21-22 Position: .6 Music Teacher, Riley Street Middle

22-23 Position: .8 (1st sem) 1.0 (2nd sem) Music Teacher, Riley Street Middle

Hannah Kempker

21-22 Position: Resource Room Teacher, Jamestown Upper Elementary

22-23 Position: Resource Room Teacher, Alward Elementary

Amanda Hawks

21-22 Position: 4th Grade Teacher, Alward Elementary

22-23 Position: STEAM Teacher, Alward Elementary

Tara Lein

21-22 Position: 1.0 PreKindergarten Teacher, Alward Elementary

22-23 Position: .6 PreKindergarten Teacher, Alward Elementary

Lisa Dykstra

21-22 Position: .8 Social Worker, District

22-23 Position: .5 Social Worker, District

Ayes: All

Motion Carried

### **Bus Driver Agreement**

Motion by Sneden, supported by Kapenga to approve the Bus Driver Agreement as presented by Anne Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

### **Board Policy Revisions – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Motion by Sneden, supported by Kapenga to approve the second and final reading to Board Policy 5460 (Graduation Requirements) and the addition of Board Policy 9130 (Public Complaints) as presented by Dr.

VanderJagt, Superintendent. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

### **Superintendent Report**

Dr. VanderJagt, Superintendent, reported that there was a new teacher dinner that week welcoming 52 new teachers. He thanked the human resource department and administrators for finding top notch candidates for our district. He reported that parking lots at the high school would be opened up next week and the street would be opened up on 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue in a couple of days. He congratulated students and Keith Blair, Auditoriums Director, for the play that would take place over the weekend. He shared that the Administrative Team had a productive retreat a week ago. Most importantly, he shared that he was excited for the students to return on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of People Present**

President Hall opened the floor to the audience. The following addressed the board:

Keith Leyendecker

Leigh DeHuff

Gwen Snoeyink

Aron Duby

Carl Wiersum

Jessica Noble

**Adjournment**

Motion by Davis, supported by Hooper to adjourn 7:36 p.m. Ayes: All

Motion Carried

Robin VandenBerg, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education